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## **Minutes of meeting**

15/02/20

Area C Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous  
At Community Centre, The Entrance

**Meeting started:** 10AM

**Meeting type:** Area Assembly & Workshops

**Serenity Prayer** (said by all)

**Read Tradition Two:** Ian

**Attendance:** Andrew M (Scone Group), Ian M (Literature/Office/Truth Group), Kati ( 3 Legacies / Port Stephens D.C.M), Adrian H, (Area Delegate), Al C. (Area Secretary / Ettalong CTB), Brendan (PI/CPC Co-ordinator/Tarro Group), Mary H (Newcastle), Jody B (GSR / Ettalong CTB). Rhonda R (GSR / Primary Purpose, The Entrance), Nicole K, Eric (Daily Reflections/The Entrance), Robert (Bolton Point), Janelle (3 Legacies), Dea (Newcastle Registrar/Morpeth), Brent (3 Legacies), Larissa (Terrigal)

**Voting:** 12

**Non-voting:** 4

**Apologies:** Sharon (W.O.C), Judy (Eastern Region Trustee)

**Minutes from previous meeting:** read

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Kati; Seconded: Andrew

**Business arising:**

Re: Conference topic to change timing of release of topics. A similar topic was rejected and cannot be resubmitted for 2 years.

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Kati; Seconded: Andrew

**Reports:**

**Delegate's Report:** Discussion was held around formation of a Central Coast peninsula district. Adrian tabled the delegates report (please see attached report in full).

### **Treasurer's report**

Balance c/fwd - \$5972  
Donations - \$330  
Less delegate's payment - \$1600  
Less amount to be confirmed by Ian - \$770  
Less \$200 for assembly food & drinks  
Balance - \$3732

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**Motion to accept** Accepted: Kati; Seconded: Brendan

**Secretary's Report:** Al reported that he is settling in to the role of Area Secretary and has compiled the various group contacts list into a single resource. He has provided a link for committee members only to access.

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Ian; Seconded: Brendan

### **DCM Reports:**

**Newcastle District AA:**

nil

### **Port Stephens & Hunter District Report:**

The district has a balance of \$5911.

It was also noted that Anna Bay meeting is moving to Nelson Bay.

The most recent district assembly was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 and 9 groups were represented by their GSR's. AA members are currently visiting two sections of the Mater Hospital, the 'Lifestyle' program which is visited every 3months and the 'MHSUS 2 week program' which is visited every 2 weeks.

The Newcastle CSO has relocated to the 'Church of Christ', 31 Gregson Ave, Mayfield West. There will also be a 'Steps Weekend' over Easter (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020) at the Tarro Community Hall (Flyers are available).

A new meeting will be starting on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb (Tuesday) at 6.30am at the 'Scots Kirk Church' Hamilton. The Raymond Terrace meeting (Monday, 8pm) will be celebrating the groups birthday on the 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020.

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Rhonda; Seconded: Brendan

### **PI/CPC/TCF Report:**

The role of PI/CPC/TCF co-ordinator will be to keep track of what PI/CPC work is happening in the area.

There is little transparency at the moment with some groups active but not co-ordinated. The Central Coast is well covered however there are gaps in the Newcastle area.

Co-ordinator will be recontacting organisations such as police, courts etc.

A request was made for Area to fund the purchase of \$200 worth of literature and the creation of pamphlet stands, which was agreed to by the committee.

A request was also made for assistance on the Central Coast; Rhonda R agreed to assist.

A PI/CPC presentation will be given at the next Area Assembly.

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Kati; Seconded: Eric

### **Newcastle C.S.O report:**

The office has moved to its new location at 'Church of Christ', 31 Gregson Ave, Mayfield West.

Investigations are underway for a cheaper phone diverter system. The phone is not currently diverting to the office number; only to volunteers.

The office requires more volunteers to fill the roster.

CSO donated banners and books valued at \$65 to Cessnock Gaol.

Balance of \$4104 + approx. \$4000 in literature in stock

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Kati; Seconded: Eric

### **Gosford C.S.O report:**

All running smoothly and financially OK.

There is a need for more volunteers to do shifts at the office, if people can ask in their groups. Minimum 12 months sobriety required.

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Kati; Seconded: Ian

### **General Business:**

#### **1/ Area A Eastern Region Split and Area C support**

Andrew M raised that Area A Eastern Region plans to split in two creating a new area.

It is a massive area and it will attempt to split from Port Macquarie to Tamworth to Gunnedah, with

a new area in the northern part.

They have tried to split their Area a number of times over the years due to its geographical size, though they have not been successful in the past as it requires a unanimous vote from all Areas around Australia, and it is difficult to achieve a consensus.

It was suggested that Area C support Area A in this, which was agreed to by the committee.

It was also raised that Central Coast District is attempting to split from Area C into a separate Central Coast Area.

It was noted that Area C had supported this split in the past and would continue to do so.

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Meeting Closed at 12.00 pm (With Serenity Prayer)

Workshops on TCF and General Service Structure were held after the Assembly and concluded at 3PM

**Next Meeting:**

**Assembly & workshop on PI/CPC  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Venue TBC**

